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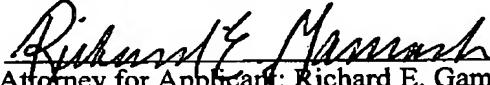
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In re application of: Robert Sultan et al.
Entitled: SPATIAL REUSE AND MULTI-POINT INTERCONNECTION IN BRIDGE-INTERCONNECTED RING NETWORKS

Transmitted herewith is an amendment pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.116 in the above-identified application. The following checked items are applicable:

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In response to the Office Action dated September 4, 2007
 please amend the above-identified patent application as follows.

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